

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DOUGLAS J. DiBIASI,

Plaintiff,

v.

STARBUCKS CORPORATION, et
al.,

Defendants.

No. CV-07-276-LRS

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT
AS A MATTER OF LAW**

For the reasons provided in open court on November 20, 2009, the Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(a) Motion For Judgment As A Matter Of Law filed by Defendants Ruff and Starbucks (Ct. Rec. 220) is **GRANTED**. Defendants Ruff and Starbucks are granted judgment as a matter of law on Plaintiff's claims for malicious prosecution and violation of the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD).

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this order and forward copies to counsel of record.

DATED this 23rd day of November, 2009.

s/Lonny R. Suko

LONNY R. SUKO
Chief United States District Judge

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